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Rehearsing For Christmas Program

This group of child players seems to be in deep concentration. From left: Mike Allen, Tim Whelan, Gary Cantrell, Jeff Schrader, Mary Stuart and Nancy Bitner.

Monday Evening, December 20th

## Senior Band Presents "A Christmas Fantasy"

People who come to the High School between 9 and 10 a.m. to pick up Texas Citrus Fruit last week got more than fruit for their money. They found out that the Senior Band does more than sell fruit and play at athletic contests, they also play concert music!

Depending on their time of arrival, people heard anything from the beautiful Sammy Nestico arrangement of Silent Night to the sweet strains of "The Syncopated Clock" or the exciting "Christmas Festival" which always has people singing with delight at Leroy Anderson's famous arrangement of familiar Christmas tunes. On another day they might have heard the exciting stories of Irving Berlin's *No Business Like Show Business*, *White Christmas*, *God Bless America* and many of his other favorite tunes, or the moving "Then Came From a County Derry" by one of the real masters of our day, Percy Grainger.

More than one person was heard to say, "I'll be back for more!" We can't be certain whether they were talking about the music or the fruit, but if they want music, the place is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, next Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., and they should be home just in time to catch the end of "Captain and Tennille" or whatever they watch at 8:00 p.m., Monday nights.

There is a group of seats waiting for you and your family, and the cost is just one dollar per person. Children 12 and under need only to bring a parent to be admitted free, and it may turn into their second biggest night of this Christmas season!

## School Christmas Program

The annual Grayling Elementary Christmas Program will be performed on December 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Grayling High School gym.

The program is called "Our Voices - and the Two Sides of Christmas", presenting the fun side of Christmas and the serious side of Christmas. It will be filled with many Christmas songs and surprises, too. We have been trying to keep it all a big secret.

The children have been working especially hard on this program. They are very excited as Santa will, hopefully, appear. We hope he can take time from his busy schedule to participate in our program.

We invite all the people of the community to attend as we reveal our secrets.



**LOCAL M.S. PATIENTS URGE READ-A-THON SUPPORT**—Pat Wiseman and Ralph Stevens, both of Bear Archery and both afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis are shown here during a recent planning meeting with M.S. Society officials for the forthcoming January 31 through March 4 Read-A-Thon. Bill Rader, left, National M.S. Field Director, Region 3, and Dennis White, Michigan M.S. Field Consultant are aiding the local M.S. people in starting up the eight county wide Read-A-Thon being directed from here in Grayling. Approximately 11,000 students are expected to participate in the unique program in which both slow readers as well as good readers are motivated to read books to earn donations for M.S. by way of sponsors. More information can be obtained by calling Pat Wiseman at 348-6011 or 348-7572.

## Children's Movie To Aid 2 Causes

The Rialto Theater will present 2 Children's shows on Saturday, December 18th, one at 11:30 a.m. and the other at 1:00 p.m. Admission is .50c for children under 12, and .75c for 12 and over.

The show will consist of one full length feature and three cartoons. Proceeds will be used to take the entire fifth grade class from the Crawford - AuSable Schools to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw in mid-January, according to Arnie Stancil, local Shriner.

All proceeds from the circus are used to support the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children throughout the United States.

This should be a great opportunity for Mom and Dad to get in that last minute Christmas shopping without the children, and in so doing help two worthy causes, Stancil stated, and added, all your support will be greatly appreciated.

## Plan Environmental Workshop

By Louise Sullenger

Michigan Soil Conservation Districts is developing an environmental education workshop for the Michigan Environmental Education Association. The program will be presented at the Ralph A.

MacMullan Conservn. School in Higgins Lake, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 11, 12 and 13.

Individual districts that are throughout Michigan are being asked to provide information useful in teaching

conservation in the classroom.

Teachers will become involved in the three-day session through outdoor field studies, discussions, making things for classroom use, games, crafts, and

other activities. Sessions will last 1½ hours, with several choices of topics. The classes will include tips on how to learn to recognize and to take advantage of schoolsite environmental education; learning about food Michigan is famous for producing; learning what soil is, why it is important, and how to conserve it; and ways of incorporating environmental education into social studies, art, science, language arts, and more.

MSCD is encouraging the teachers and District Directors to attend the workshop. They believe teachers will learn more about conservation and become acquainted with MEEA. It will also [See Workshop on page 11]

## Santa Claus at Bank This Friday Night



Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to meet with area children this Friday evening, December 17th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come in and visit with him.

## Benefit For Del Case

A Buffet Dinner for the benefit of Delbert Case and his family will be held at the Frederic Inn Sunday, December 19, from 5:00 'til 10:00 p.m.

A donation of \$5.00 per person will buy your meal and aid the family. Del recently underwent heart surgery at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

## Bank Holiday Closing

Due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on Fridays, the Grayling State Bank will be closed those nights.

Bank closing for Dec. 24th and 31st will be held at the lobby at 3:00 p.m., Frederic Drive-In window, at 4:00 p.m., and the Grayling Mall Branch at 5:00 p.m.

## C.E.T.A. Funds Available

Once again, funds are available for Winterization in Crawford County. Guidelines state that this year, only those persons receiving, or who are eligible to receive S.S.I. may apply for Winterization.

Up to \$350.00 can be used for storm windows, storm doors, insulation or any other work that is needed to winterize homes.

If you are interested, please call the C.E.T.A. office at 348-9223.

## Travel to Petoskey Friday

## Viking Cagers Dumped Twice

By Jeff Schrader

Avalanche Sports Writer

The Vikings MHSC Conference record dipped to 0-3, and season record to 0-4, following two defeats last week. On Tuesday night, the Vikings crossed Big Mac only to lose a conference game to the fighting Saints of St. Ignace, 78-62. On Friday the Vikings entertained the Rogers City Hurons only to come out on the short end of a 77-61 score.

Grayling winds up their pre-holiday play this week with both games on the road. They were at Kalkaska Tuesday night in a non-league contest, and will journey to Petoskey Friday night for a conference clash with the Northmen.

In Tuesday's contest, Steve Olsen led Grayling in the scoring category with 18 points, hitting 8 field goals and 2 foul shots. Will Roach led in rebounding, picking 8

off the boards.

Olsen was followed in the Vikes scoring by Geoff Stancil with 12, Alan Johnston 8, Randy McClain 6, Mike Money, Dave White and Roach with 5 each, Tom Kaiser 3, and Scott Johnston 2.

The St. Ignace game was barely on its way when Perry Papendick, a Viking starter, was severely injured when he stumbled and fell while running down court, smashing headlong into the floor. Two teeth were completely knocked out with other damage. [See Basketball on page 14]

## City Notice

The City of Grayling is presently taking applications for new members to the City Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested citizens are asked to contact Jerry Morford, City Manager, or phone 348-2131 for more information. 16-23

## Grayling Big Boy To Sponsor Christmas Dinner

The Grayling Big Boy will sponsor the Senior Citizen Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 16 at the Senior Citizens Center.

The menu will consist of Country - Style chicken, mashed potatoes, honey, biscuits, salad, beverage of their choice and a surprise dessert.

The guest will be Rev. Dawson and his family from the St. Francis Episcopal Church, also, Lora Gould and her staff.

The Chef will be Davr Zielinski, assisted by the Zielinski family.

## Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 14 thru 18 and 21 thru 23 Dec 76.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range - which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

## Legion's 31st Annual Kiddies Christmas Party This Friday

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion will hold their 31st annual kiddies Christmas party for Crawford County children on Friday, December 17th.

This year the schedule will be the same as last year when the Frederic pre-school and grades kindergarten through 6th will be entertained at the Frederic Elementary School from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The party will then move on to the Legion Hall in Grayling where Grayling pre-school and kindergarten children will receive their goodies from 10:50 until 11:30.

The rest of the students from first through fourth grades will be bussed from the school to the hall at times to be announced at the school.

Contributions are being accepted by the Legion Post to help defray expenses of the party. Donations may be left at the Legion Club, or given to Larkin Baker, Ken Moore or Mike Ingalls.

## Fire Depts. Issue Warning

Be sure your wood burner is installed and maintained properly. Wood burners save money but if not installed and maintained correctly, you may not have a home.

Due to an epidemic of fires caused by wood burners, be sure and check yours carefully, especially the chimney, so that you will have a home in which to celebrate Christmas.

Chief Joe White, Grayling Fire Department

Chief Al Leng, Frederic Fire Department

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CINDY PELTO, a sophomore, adds to the full band sound with her french horn.

(Photo by Chuck Kolb)

## Mid-Decade Census In Frederic Township

Frederic Township has become the third township in Crawford County to conduct a special mid-decade census. Census takers, with identification, began their duties Monday, December 13, in Frederic Township. Grayling and Beaver Creek Townships had earlier conducted special censuses.

The cooperation of all township residents in furnishing the information asked of them is requested. Anyone having questions regarding the census may call the township supervisor, Harold Mentes at 348-8778.

## To Present Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata "King of Kings" by Peterson will be presented at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, December 19, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Jan Olson will be the director of the choir, which will also feature several members of the Free Methodist Church. The Cantata will be presented at 7:00 in the evening at the Free Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend both presentations.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

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8	16	1	8.0
9	18	3	9.0
10	31	9	9.0
11	35	5	9.0
12	23	5	8.5
13	28	6	11.5



**BOOSTER CLUB HELPS R.O.C.C.**—Larkin Baker, left, Board Member of the Grayling Booster Club presents a \$500 check towards the R.O.C.C. Workshop for the Handicapped in St. Helen to Dick McEnaney, Director of Special Education.



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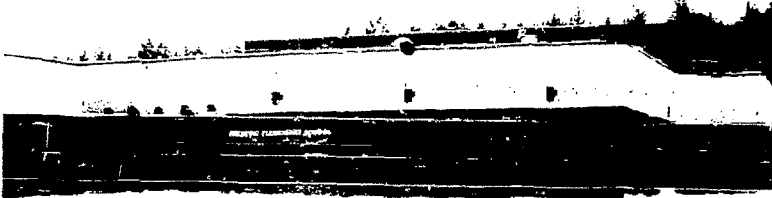
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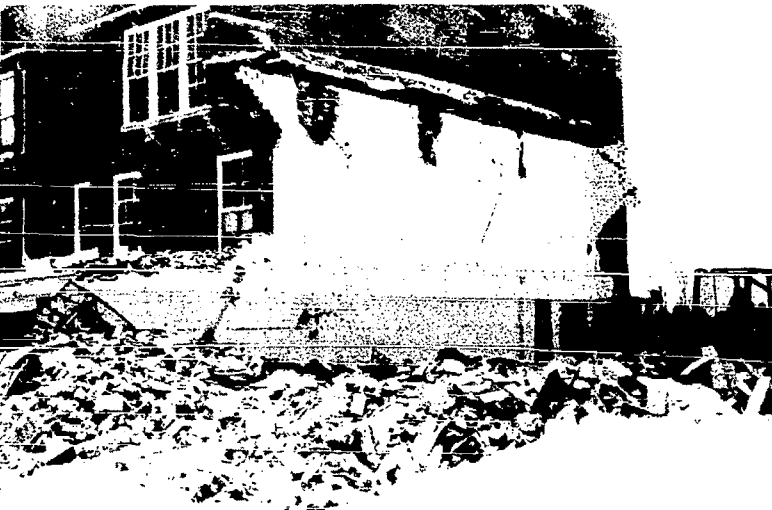
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## Ham For The Holidays

by Merrily Baldwin  
Extension Home Economist

If you've decided to substitute ham for the traditional holiday bird, you may want to know more about this holiday second - fiddle. The term "ham" once referred to several cuts of cured and smoked pork. But now, by U.S.D.A. standards - "ham" must come from the hind leg of the hog. It may be processed in one of two ways - either to the "fully cooked" stage or to the "cook before eating".

A fully cooked ham is cooked during processing and is usually identified as such on the label. This ham can be served cold or heated to serving temperature. All canned hams and more than 90% of all other hams, bone-in and boneless styles, marketed in the U.S. are fully cooked during processing. While cooking is not necessary, many persons prefer to cook the ham anyway for improved flavor and texture.

The "cook before eating" ham is partially cooked during processing to a temperature that destroys any trichinae organisms. Further cooking is needed to enhance the meat texture and flavor. Before serving, this ham should be cooked to an internal temperature of 170 degrees F.

The bone-in ham has the traditional ham shape. At least part of the shank bone is present although the bone may be cut short. Bone-in hams are marketed whole, in halves, butt or shank portions and in center cut slices. Many people prefer bone-in hams and pork roasts for the flavor the bone adds during cooking. Boneless hams come fully cooked usually. The outside fat and skin are trimmed away, the bones are removed, the internal fat is trimmed out and the lean muscles of the pork leg are shaped into casing. With boneless hams, there is little or no waste; it's usually all good lean meat.

Canned hams are boneless and fully cooked. These hams are made from trimmings - all good meat but sizes and shapes of pieces that can't be sold in other forms. Unflavored dry gelatin combines with natural juices to form a gelatin that holds the ham pieces together and provides a "cushion" during shipment. The major advantage of canned hams is that they store well for long periods of time. Most canned hams are cooked to pasteurization temperatures which make them less perishable than non - canned hams but they still require refrigeration. The pasteurized canned hams are labeled "Perishable - keep refrigerated". Properly stored - they will keep well for many months.

## Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Den 3 of Pack 993 would like to thank Mr. John Huss, Prosecuting Attorney, for the tour of the law facilities of the Crawford County Building. We especially liked the jail, fingerprinting and the "drunk spot".

We visited Circuit Court while in session. This tour is the first of eight we will be taking. Our dads and one grandfather have such interesting careers that we will be visiting all their places of employment.

Thanks again Mr. Huss, Jimmy Probst, Noel Dean, Peter Huss, Dennis Mansfield, Scott Trudeau, Doug Cottenham, Greg Burns and Jason McEvors.

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## From Our Corner...

Last Saturday night while attending the wedding reception for Jim and Diane Tobin we were told in confidence of a happening that we felt would be ideal for a start of our corner this week.

For a time we felt like a Jack Anderson, with his cloak and dagger mystery information — but then we stumbled onto some information Monday morning that disqualified our informant's information.

For those who also may have been misled, the pictures of the senior classes at Frederic did not meet the demise along with the old school building last week — they are displayed in the lobby of the high school along with the other pictures of Grayling's graduates.

Next time Jack, pull up your collar on your trench coat, and investigate a little further, or we both will wind up with pie on our face, and having to explain how come.

We still hold you in confidence — and appreciate any help for our corner.

We can't afford to run a want ad — so we will cheat a little. One pair of toe-rubbers were either taken by mistake, or stolen, at a party Sunday night, December 5th. The culprit may return same to ye ole editor with no questions asked.

If you happen to see a halo over our head come Friday, please don't be alarmed, it is only because we have been so pure for one whole year.

Now, for a medium-old fella, I think that's quite an accomplishment ... not to pollute the air with those nasty smokes, especially after being a devil for about ?? years.

We are wearing the halo loosely ... I have never been one to say I quit — with finality.

We had a nice note from David Olsen, a subscriber to the Avalanche who now lives in California. Dave's parents were the Peder Olsen's of Shupac Lake, and Dave was a neighbor of ours in 1950 when he roomed next door with Mrs. Wm. MacNeven while going to school here.

We appreciate your comments, Dave, and am happy to hear "23 Years Ago" is read in sunny Cal. We have alerted our gal who types it per your request.

Have a happy holiday season ... 'tis sad it comes but once a year.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVANCELOPE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

## 23 YEARS AGO

December 17, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedard of Detroit recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia Marie to William Duane Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan of Grayling. No date has been set for the wedding as of yet. Miss Bedard is a student nurse at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit.

A baby girl, Tracy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roper, Jr., at Mercy Hospital on December 10th. Tracy weighed 6 pounds 6 1/2 ozs.

Ernie Dale and Emma Jean Lozon of Grayling spent the weekend at the home of their uncle, Ed Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle and son, Jerry, and Harold J. Mertes spent the weekend at Detroit. Cleo attended a M.U.C.C. meeting while Cora, Jerry and Harold J. did some shopping.

Mrs. Ace Leng was in Traverse City with Mr. Leng for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady and family of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady of West Branch were recent guests of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear have returned from the south where the former hunted English Fallow Deer in Kentucky (got one too) and where they visited Mrs. Bear's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. John Xan in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left for Lansing Monday to be with Mr. Trudgeon who underwent surgery on his hand at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Frank Bond, Jerome Kessler and Charles Moore were in Lansing Friday where they met with the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission and the State Department of Public Instruction concerning plans for the new school building.

Mrs. Ann Dobbey of Pine Lake is to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Eleven T.V. sets were installed over the weekend here. R. J. Lozon was the salesman.

## 46 YEARS AGO

December 18, 1930

The condition of T. E. Douglas, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several months, is very hopeless at the present time.

Miss Mary Jorgenson, a former resident of Grayling, who while here made her home with the Nels Michelson family, passed away Monday night in Detroit.

Mrs. Axel Larson entertained the Birthday Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son, Melvin, are spending a few days in Kalamazoo and Detroit.

The Eastern Stars are giving a Christmas party for their members and children Monday evening at the Legion Hall.

Harry Reynolds of Flint, spent a few days here hunting.

"Our Gang" Sewing Club will hold a Christmas party for their children at the Temple Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Adolph Peterson is employed at the present time in Mackinac City.

Nelson G. Farrier of Hillman, representative in the State Legislature from this District passed away December 7.

Mrs. Fred Alexander was hostess to the Bridge Club. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held high score.

George Burke is showing one of the new Ford Victoria DeLuxe cars in his showroom. There are many new features in it, one, the sloping windshield.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan of Melvor, Mich., spent the weekend with the former's brother, Henry Jordan.

## 69 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1907

The McKay House has changed hands again. Jeff McMahon is the new landlord.

P. Michelson is the manager of the hotel part of the Manistee House, Mr. Ander-

son retiring.

Alfred Olson is at Marlette taking a special course in Pharmacy.

Esbern Hanson is visiting in San Francisco, taking in the sights of the Earthquake city.

Our winter arrived last Saturday with an all-day snowfall. About 12 inches of snow and temperatures moderate makes the lumbermen happy.

Roscommon boasts of a new printing office. It's first paper, the "Roscommon Herald" is to appear today. Mr. Matheson, the editor, made us a fraternal call.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He reports it lively in the woods in that section with the coming of the snow.

Firewood  
Marketing  
Meeting Set

On December 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Mio there will be a Firewood Marketing Meeting for wood producers and others interested.

"The main discussion will feature the feasibility of marketing local firewood to urban areas", says Bob Ojala, Oscoda County Extension Director. Mrs. Janet M. Jacobson, an Extension Consumer Marketing Agent, will be present to discuss her market findings in the Saginaw/Bay City area.

Local DNR and Forest Service foresters will present information on the availability of the potential product on local public forest land.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for

the County of Crawford

Estate of William Jigos

TAKE NOTICE: On February 21, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Penelope Molinari for admission to Probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of William Jigos, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said William Jigos to Penelope Molinari or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, Attorney for the Petitioner at Rt. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Michigan 49738 prior to or at the time of the hearing.

Dated: December 1, 1976

Penelope Molinari,  
Petitioner  
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## Victory Over Sin

Last week we studied how a Christian must choose by an act of his will to reject the practice of sin and to live in victory. This week we shall study about the only power on earth which can give Christians victory every day over the habits of sin.

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me ..." Acts 1:8. The Christian's source of power is the person of the Holy Spirit.

Every Christian has the person of the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Romans 8:9. The Holy Spirit comes to dwell within our body the moment we are born-again of the Holy Spirit, John 3:3-7. "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" I Corinthians 6:19. Many Christians have never learned this simple truth: "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

Second, every Christian has the baptism of the Holy Spirit the moment he is born-again. There was only one baptism of the Holy Spirit through which the early church was born, and the early church became the body of Christ. Since then each person who accepts Jesus Christ as savior is baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Jesus Christ. There is no gap between one being born-again and being added to the Body of Christ. "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." I Corinthians 12:13. Now while every Christian is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, and baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, this does not mean that every Christian is filled or controlled by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can be living within our body and still not be in control. He can be present, but not present.

The Bible commands every Christian to be filled or controlled by the Holy Spirit. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18. It is just as sinful for a Christian not to be controlled by the Holy Spirit as it is for him to be controlled by excessive alcohol.

The filling of the Holy Spirit should result in the same degree of control within our life, as that found in the life of the alcoholic because of his abusive use of alcohol. The filling of the Holy Spirit should influence and control our words, thoughts and action. Next week we shall study the simple steps in being filled or controlled by the Holy Spirit. (adv.)

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LANSING — Thirty-eight of Michigan's 83 counties recorded more than 80 inches of snow during the 1975-76 winter, qualifying them for annual snow-removal assistance payments from state gas and weight taxes, the State Highway Commission reported today. The 38 will share an amount of \$1,820,742, compared to \$1,840,820 paid a year ago. It will be distributed according to a formula established by the Legislature, based on accumulated

depth of snowfall and number of miles of county roads. A county must record a minimum of 80 inches of accumulated snowfall in order to qualify.

Statistics on snowfall are provided by the U. S. Weather Bureau and Michigan Weather Service, which have one or more observation stations in each county.

The largest payment of \$115,243 goes to Houghton County, based on 211.78 inches of snowfall last winter. The second largest payment of \$114,944 goes to Marquette County, based on 138.54 inches of snowfall.

The most snowfall last winter was recorded by Keweenaw County, with a total of 227.39 inches (19 feet), three inches more than the preceding winter. Others in the top five for snowfall were Houghton County - 211.78, Ontonagon - 208.46, Baraga - 197.32, and Alger - 188.77.

Crawford County with a 109.46 inches earned a payment of \$39,461.47, while neighboring counties, Oscego and Kalkaska showed, 139.67 inches for \$75,416.24; and then 120.50 inches for \$64,961.98, respectively.

Barely qualifying for assistance based on last winter's snowfall were Newaygo County with 81.13 inches, and Osceola County with 81.27 inches. Neither county qualified for payments made a year ago, based on the 1974-75 snowfall. Newaygo earned a payment of \$3,324; and Osceola County, \$2,252, the smallest payment made.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Wednesday of each month is Frederic Business Association meeting at 7:30, Town Hall.

Third Thursday of every month - Frederic Township Association meeting 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Every Thursday of each month, TOPS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building. For information call Betty Francis, 275-5884.

### Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:  
With all due respect to the Holidays, Good Will, Cheer, Happiness and Joyous Family and Community Spirit, I must ask - of what worth are Graylings' parking meters?

The meter man is antagonistic, the meters themselves are frustrating. Some work, some don't, some stores have them and it appears those in the Mini-Mall won't. Why?

We pay \$5,000 for a car, \$500 for insurance, \$50 for a tune-up and .65c a gallon for gas. Yet in spite of the tremendous expense of owning and maintaining an automobile, our City Fathers charge us \$5.00 for shopping in front of a downtown store for forgetting our pennies. I question its purpose, its merit and the confusing persons that decided to make meters mandatory. With a city income tax, and spiraling property taxes, why must one contend with the parking meter? This is Grayling, not Detroit and I personally feel meters are more discouraging than encouraging in regards to doing business with downtown merchants. Wonder how the merchants feel? The games are ridiculous each morning, I see people running from their favorite coffee shop at 9:00 sharp to beat the meter patrol from city hall, if you don't play - Then you pay.

Being a citizen of the community I would appreciate a responsible party to respond and tell all of us why we have meters, why we have them where we have them, and what those pennies and five dollar bills are used for?

Robert Smock, Jr.

### What's Cooking In Michigan

by Carl Olson  
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture  
How can you help save America's petroleum resources during the Christmas holidays? Well, you can drive 55 when you're on the highway. You could keep the thermostat turned down several degrees. Also, Michigan Department of Agriculture officials say you can buy a real Christmas tree.

Buy a real tree? Definitely! Those artificial trees you see take petroleum for all the plastic needles, and they use metal supplies to make the trunk and limbs.

Real Christmas trees are just as much a crop to Michigan farmers as corn, cabbage or cucumbers. In fact, Michigan is the country's leading producer of plantation-grown Christmas trees and our trees are shipped coast to coast.

This year, why not make selecting the tree a family outing by going to one of the many Christmas tree plantations which allow you to choose and cut your own.

If you get the tree out in the field, you'll know it's fresh and will last in the house 'til after the holidays. What you do to the tree once you get it home will have the biggest effect on how long it will last.

First, saw off about an inch of the butt to help the tree get necessary water. Keep water in the container or tree stand during its stay. Keep away from sources of heat - fireplaces, radiators, even television sets dry out the tree. Never use lighted candles and don't leave the house with the Christmas tree lights on.

I think it was Charlie Brown who said any tree is fine, if love is the main decoration.

### When Whipping

For greatest volume when whipping cream: cream, bowl and beaters should all be cold.



And in the end, through the long ages of our quest for light, it will be found that truth is still mightier than the sword.  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of a Public Hearing for the purpose of Determining priorities for a pre-application to H.U.D. for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$400,000.00. Meetings will be held at the

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Beeve

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland have returned from a two-week vacation. They went to Pennsylvania where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John McBratnie. The men were former schoolmates and also were in service together. From there they traveled down along the coast ending up in Orlando, Fla. where they spent 10 days with John's brother and wife, Gerard and Lucy Harland. They had a marvelous time sight - seeing and playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pie-lack of East Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Cold-water, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monroe of Rapid River and Tina Henig of MSU all spent the weekend with the girls' parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, coming to assist with the Christmas party.

St. Mary's Cookbook - \$2.00.

Among the many students who are home for the Christmas break from MSU are Tina Henig; Holly Knibbs with her mother and brother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Jim; Walt Kozicki with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozicki; Marie Sorenson with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson; Bridget Hoffman with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman; and Chris Sojka with Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka.

David Hunter, son of Rex Hunter of Park Forest, Ill. who is attending Ferris State College, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter, over the weekend.

## OBITUARIES

### Thursday Services For Hattie L. Worden

Mrs. Hattie L. Worden, 69, of 501 Ionia St., Grayling, passed away Monday, December 13, the victim of a fire in her home. She was born September 2, 1907 in Beaver Creek Township and lived her entire life in Crawford County.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Worden is survived by five sons, Gerald of Cadillac, Bill, Duane, Gary and Michael, all of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Bendig of Grayling; one brother, Ralph Millikin of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Helen Warner of Lake Odessa; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She served as secretary of the Table Toppers for 14 years and was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling.

## Bowling Results

### National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday ..... 37
2. B&J Sales ..... 28
3. Larry & Joan's ..... 28
4. Wonder Muffler ..... 27 1/2
5. Carlisle's ..... 25
6. Gambles ..... 22
7. Budweiser ..... 21
8. Moose ..... 19 1/2

### High Series: R. Case, 571; B. Seidel, 531; R. Perez, 512.

### High Game: F. Gelnick, 214; R. Case, 212; R. Perez, 195.

### National League, 2nd Division

1. Caid's Grocery ..... 36
2. Legion Lanes ..... 31
3. Grayling VW ..... 27
4. General Telephone ..... 26
5. Timber Room ..... 24
6. R&H Sports ..... 24
7. Weaver's Shell ..... 22
8. Cornell Ins. .... 18

### High Series: D. Henning, 558; E. Schramm, 550; P. Harwood, 543.

### High Game: D. Henning, 224; E. Schramm, 222; R. Goodale, 217.

### Sunday Night Mixed

1. Bear Archery ..... 40
2. Seyfert's Chips ..... 31 1/2
3. Beaver Bend ..... 28
4. Post Oil ..... 26
5. Kopschka Trucking ..... 25
6. Auto Clinic ..... 24
7. R&H Sports ..... 18 1/2
8. Moshier's Sales ..... 15

### High Series: Men: T. Grant, 572; J. Helsel, 514; E. Balch, 502.

### High Game: Men: J. Helsel, 230; T. Grant, 216; B. Reichelderfer, 198.

### High Series: Women: C. Helsel, 542; C. Steeley, 540; M. Canfield, 455.

### High Game: Women: C. Helsel, 223; C. Steeley, 202; C. Helsel, 173.

### Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuse ..... 32
2. Women of the Moose ..... 29
3. McDonald's ..... 26
4. Yarn & Craft Shop ..... 24 1/2
5. Clay & Play ..... 22
6. Red's Party Store ..... 21
7. Callahan's Sunoco ..... 19
8. H&R Tree Service ..... 18 1/2

### High Game: J. Campbell, B. Grant & L. Davis, 173; R. Zuchlik & J. Eberts, 168; M. Gothro & L. Davis, 167.

### High Series: J. Campbell, 486; J. Miller, 463; B. Grant, 459.

### Northwood League

1. Grayling Ins. .... 36 1/2
2. Hatt's Foster Home ..... 36
3. AuSable Motel ..... 32
4. Eagle Point Sports ..... 29 1/2
5. B&J Sales ..... 28
6. Cover-up Shop ..... 24
7. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 19
8. Laurine's ..... 19

### High Game: J. Campbell, 193; M. Weaver, 191; E. Helsel, 166.

### High Series: J. Campbell, 542; E. Helsel, 531; S. Kohnen, 505.

### Pioneer League

1. Vaughn's ..... 42
2. Dawson's ..... 32 1/2
3. Cornell's ..... 31
4. Al's Gals ..... 29
5. Millikin Const. .... 26
6. Avalanche ..... 25 1/2
7. Sorenson's ..... 20
8. McLean's ProMart ..... 18

### High Series: E. Helsel, 537; T. Madsen, 520; B. Donnelly, 507.

### High Game: T. Madsen, 213; J. Arwood, 183; E. Helsel, 181.

### American League, 1st Division

1. Seyfert's Chips ..... 26
2. Moose Lodge ..... 25 1/2
3. Sawyer's Tree Serv. .... 25
4. Clair's Standard ..... 21
5. Ray's Canoe Livery ..... 20
6. Uncle Al's ..... 19
7. Rochette's ..... 18
8. Millikin's Const. .... 11 1/2

### High Series: H. King, 569; R. Mudge, 565; B. Goodale, 562.

### High Game: B. Goodale, 233; R. Mudge, 228; S. Houlton, 204.

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Wiltsa Carpet ..... 31
2. LP Plastics #2 ..... 31
3. Hospital ..... 30 1/2
4. LP Plastics #1 ..... 30
5. Parker Surveying ..... 27
6. Union 76 ..... 27
7. McDonald's ..... 24 1/2
8. Moose Lodge ..... 20

### High Series: J. Linendoll, 579; J. Ely, 525; R. Pribe, 523.

### High Game: J. Linendoll, 222; N. Lesinski, 203; N. Parker, 202.

### Recreation League

1. Grayling Bank ..... 35
2. Muriel's Salon ..... 32
3. Bay City Times ..... 31
4. Coe's Market ..... 31
5. Lone Pine Inn ..... 30
6. Marilyn's Boutique ..... 27
7. R&H Sports ..... 25 1/2
8. Legion Lanes ..... 25
9. Arrowhead Inn ..... 25
10. Kozy Korners ..... 25
11. Colonial Motel ..... 25
12. Union 76 ..... 24
13. Pine Aire Motel ..... 23
14. Olson's ..... 21 1/2
15. Harman's ..... 20
16. Glen's Market ..... 16

### High Series: B. Theaker, 525; J. Campbell, 505; W. Harland, 495.

### High Game: C. Stampfly, 202; B. Doremire, 201; W. Harland & B. Theaker, 198.

### Triangle League

1. Wee Three ..... 133 1/2
2. Arrowhead Inn ..... 129 1/2
3. Russ' Dry Wall ..... 125 1/2
4. Team #7 ..... 121 1/2
5. Tim Francis Realty ..... 118 1/2
6. Moose Lodge ..... 110
7. Plaza Bar ..... 86
8. Glen's Market ..... 85 1/2

### High Game: M. Hettinger, 214 & 193; H. Miller, 211; D. Campbell & F. Arwood, 190.

### High Series: M. Hettinger, 567; F. Arwood, 515; D. Campbell, 510.

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs ..... 34
2. Spike's ..... 33
3. 1st Savings ..... 32
4. Pro-Mart ..... 28
5. Larry & Joan's ..... 26 1/2
6. Glen's Market ..... 23
7. Vaughn's ..... 22
8. R&H Sports ..... 19 1/2

### High Series: Men: B. Ballenger, 516; E. Schramm, 514; G. Foltz, 450.

### High Game: Men: B. Ballenger, 202; D. Laskowski, 193; G. Foltz, 181.

### High Series: Women: M. Foltz, 451; I. Williams, 436; M. Frankentfield, 418.

### High Game: Women: M. Foltz, 166; I. Williams, 166; M. Frankentfield, 160.

### Sunday Early Bird Mixed

1. AuSable Constr. .... 6 1/2
2. Fred's Body Repair ..... 5
3. Mill-Town Realty ..... 4
4. John Clark S&S ..... 4
5. Team #7 ..... 4
6. Lawe's Adv. Spec. .... 3
7. Team #8 ..... 3
8. Post Oil ..... 2 1/2

### High Series: Men: J. Thompson, 515; T. Denno, 449; B. Hatfield, 444.

### High Game: Men: J. Thompson, 193; B. Hatfield, 175; J. Thompson, 173.

### High Series: Women: M. Smith, 399; B. Grant, 376; T. Kibbe, 363.

### High Game: Women: B. Grant, 161; M. Smith 160 & 126.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's ..... 40 1/2
2. Colonial Motel ..... 31
3. Carol's Mobil ..... 31
4. Colleen Excavating ..... 24
5. Dad's Sport Shop ..... 23
6. Grayling Enterprises ..... 22
7. Red Barn ..... 20 1/2
8. True Value Hdwe. .... 16

### High Series: Women: L. Longworth, 449; V. LaMotte & V. Henning, 444; C. Baker, 433.

### High Game: Women: S. Colleen, 186; V. LaMotte, 184; C. Baker, 180.

### High Series: Men: C. Porter, 573; J. Stevens, 519; C. Fye, 497.

### High Game: Men: C. Porter, 234; W. LaMotte, 211; J. Stevens, 189.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday, December 16, at the Town Hall at 7:30. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange and potluck.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 at the Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's Cookbook \$2.00.

The Community Christmas Party will be Saturday evening, December 18, at the Town Hall at 7:30. Everyone in the community is invited. There will be a potluck luncheon. Everyone, please bring a dish to pass.

Paul Hartman is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman, are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doby spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives.

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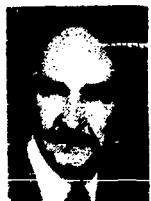
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# Politics produces pretty prose



Richard Millman

Politics may indeed make strange bedfellows, as the saying goes. But politics also produces some colorful and interesting language.

Books and anthologies are filled with political bright - sayings, but current periodicals often can add some wit or wonder.

For example, last summer's convention of the American Independent Party in Chicago, which nominated Lester Maddox for president, thwarted attempts by another wing within the AIP, headed by an eastern publisher named Richard Viguerie, which wanted a more moderate approach.

William Shearer, AIP chairman, was happy about his party's actions.

"Those Republicans think they're too good to commune with the average people who are the base of Wallace and Maddox," Mr. Shearer said of Mr. Viguerie's efforts. "They want a super-educated, highly affluent, country-club party. But you lay them end to end and they can't beat an asthmatic turtle across a tennis court."

Mr. Shearer had some more direct comment on Mr. Viguerie, too:

"As for Mr. Viguerie's money, well he never gave us any. So it's just like my eating caviar. I haven't tasted it so I don't miss it."

William Safire, staunch Republican and a columnist for the New York Times syndicate, produced a post-election view of the imminent Jimmy Carter assumption of office which included this delightful phraseology:

"Accountability has arrived. No longer will flowering fields of congressional alibis be watered by executive branch-water. The Democrats are in charge, and since the buck can no longer be passed, perhaps the dollar will be treated with more respect ...

"The backup quarterback is good. For all his liberality, Walter Mondale is a man of character, intelligence and good humor. To many, Carter-Mondale was the classic 'kangaroo ticket' - stronger in the hind legs than in the front ...

"Carter is my president-elect as much as he is Jody Powell's president-elect. As supporters of the loser, we may wish Carter had not won, but we must wish President Carter will do well.

"Of the last four occupants of the Oval Office, one has been shot out, one scared out, one thrown out, and one voted out. It would be very good for all of us to have a president serve a full, successful term."

† † †

I first ran across the writing skills of Tom Tiede when he was covering the Vietnam war. Now Tiede writes a regular column on this-n-that for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Recently he produced a piece about U.S. Rep. Ken Hechler, West Virginia Democrat, who gave up his congressional seat to run for his party's nomination for governor, lost, then ran again as a write-in for his present house district, lost again, and so now prepares to leave Capitol Hill.

In the course of this column, Tiede came up with these word images:

"Idealism in politics is like Christian conduct in pro hockey ...

"A write-in candidate? That is like being a neuter at a sex orgy ...

"Hechler is a man who gives politics a good name. In a Congress of rascals, he has for 18 years represented substance in the fog ...

"Hechler has very little going for him. Except he's a crackpot. Considering the standard political crockery - that's good."

George Will, political editor of the National Review, who is also a syndicated columnist for Newsweek magazine, among other outlets looked over the volumes being written daily about the Carter presidential transition - about who will be appointed, and who won't and what will happen, and what won't happen will sum it up in these terms:

"... a deluge of words and a drizzle of thought ..."

And so it is.

## Area Families to Host Exchange Students

An international exchange student will be arriving this January to live with an area family for half a year and attend high school as part of the Youth for Understanding exchange program.

Analuia Oliveira of Brazil will live with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley of Grayling.

Every year thousands of teenage students from the United States and 23 different countries leave their own homes and families to journey thousands of miles to live for a summer, a semester or a year with a Youth for Understanding Host Family.

Arlene Thomas, Youth for

Understanding Area Representative for Crawford County is looking for host families for 2 additional students from Europe for next fall. Arlene Thomas said that host families welcome students into their homes and make them a part of the family. The hosts are expected to provide basic necessities of housing and food, but beyond that the student is responsible for all costs including medical insurance.

"The government allows host families to deduct up to \$50 a month from their income tax to cover the cost of an exchange student," said Mrs. Thomas. Anyone interested in hosting a student should contact Mrs. Robert Bovee, local chairman, at 348-7017.

Youth for Understanding is the nation's largest student exchange program and has sponsored the exchange of over 50,000 students since its founding in 1951. Over 25,000 American families have shared in the unique adventure of being a host family to a foreign exchange student.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization which cooperates with and receives an annual grant from the U.S. State Department.

## Completes AF Training

SAN ANTONIO — Selected for training at Keesler AFB, Miss., in the communications electronics field after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman Kenney L. Jones, son of Mrs. Virginia M. Jones of Grayling.

During the six weeks training at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Jones, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, attended Kirtland Community College at Roscommon.

## Basketball Free Throw Championship

A Knights of Columbus sponsored Basketball Free Throw Championship, open to all boys and girls ages 11 to 14 inclusive as of July 1, 1976, will be held on January 7, 1977 at the Grayling High School Gym at 7:00 p.m.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Community School Services Office at the High School, the Middle School Office, and the Frederic Elementary School Office. Entries must be returned to the school by January 5, 1977.

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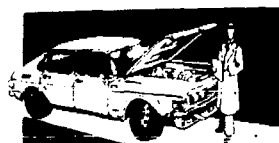
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# School Activities

## Superintendent's Corner

[By Fraser Dean]

The turnout for the Crawford Ausable School Board's Advisory Council on December 6th was greatly improved over the first meeting with about 75 people on hand to begin delving into the many areas that need to be studied.

Acting as temporary chairman of the Citizen's group, Board Trustee Kathy Burkley outlined the different areas marked for study and citizens selected one of three areas that they were most interested in.

Sub-committee one, called the Budget Committee, is studying the budget for last year, and this year and is beginning to investigate many related areas, including: the state aid bill, the effect of increasing property taxes on school revenues, per pupil costs in comparable school districts, etc. Chairman of the committee is Ralph Stevens.

Sub-committee two, called the Curriculum Committee, is studying the school program to make recommendations regarding class sizes, expenditures for teaching supplies, special teachers for special programs, and the total curricular offerings of the district. Chairman for the committee is Barb Sojka.

Sub-committee three, called the Facilities Committee, is studying school enrollment trends, school organizational patterns, school space needs, and existing elementary and middle school facilities to formulate recommendations regarding school facility needs. The Chairman of the committee is Roger Wilcox.



**VOLUNTEERS HELP**—Shown above is Foster Grandparent, Nancy Lisman and several children from the Frederic Elementary School in the R.I.F. reading room. They are enjoying the books provided by this program as well as the new pegboard racks which hold the books. Al Fucker, RSVP volunteer spent many hours in his woodworking shop, building and painting these racks. They are bright blue, lime green and orange and they really brighten up the room and make it easy for the children to see the books and make their selection. (Elizabeth Atkinson is also a Foster Grandparent in the R.I.F. reading room, but was ill the day the picture was taken). If you are a retired person and would like to become involved with either of these type of projects, working with children or doing woodworking, call the RSVP office at 348-8322 and talk to Carol or myself. (Helen I. Moon, RSVP Director)

## Frederic Elementary News



**R.S.V.P. MITTEN PROGRAM**—Pictured above are children from Frederic Elementary School wearing warm, colorful mittens which were knitted for them by Senior Citizen Volunteers, from the RSVP program, from yarn that was donated. The mittens will be kept in the school office to be given out to children, at recess time, if they do not have mittens and then returned to the office for use another time. This is just another way in which retired persons in this community help others. If you have yarn to donate or would like to do some knitting, call RSVP at 348-8322. The children pictured are: Shana Perkins, Rebecca Jones, Tony Partello, Billy Ryan, Lori Bentley, Paul Owens and Delta Otin. (Helen I. Moon, RSVP Director)

Clerk, Kenny Stoddard, heads up purchases made at the 2nd grade store. Kenny and his classmates held a white elephant sale at the Frederic School to help buy fish for the new aquarium in our media center.

## Christmas Shop Avalanche Ads First!

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Schedule of Masses:  
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Confessions  
Saturday 9 to 10 a.m.  
4 to 5 p.m.  
8 to 9 p.m.

**FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Pastor, John Peterson  
Sunday: Church School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

**LOVELL'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. Harold Hazzard  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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[LCA Synod]  
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Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Tues. Church School 3 p.m.  
CATHOLIC BAPTIST CHURCH

**M-72 West**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West  
Rev. Walter W. Dawson  
Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Youth Meetings  
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.  
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.  
**Christ Missionary Church**  
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Sunday Evening Service Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer; Bible Study and Praise Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.  
Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan, 348-3657. Services also held at Camp Ausable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491 Pastor, Jess Nephew.

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Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Look at those beautifully carved figures and at that tiny babe. Makes you realize, doesn't it, that Christmas after all, is the birthday of our Lord, and should be celebrated first of all where most birthdays are celebrated—at home. In this case, that means the Church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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When purchasing your Christmas tree this year, buy a firm, fresh tree. Store it in a cool place with the base of the tree in water — until ready to be decorated.

If you are buying an artificial tree — be sure to look for the UL Label which tells you it is classified as flame resistant. DO make a check of the decorations you use—

Remember to check the decorative lighting strings for frayed wires, broken cords, and loose sockets. These conditions pose potential electrical hazards. Use only light strings that bear a UL Label.

When trimming the tree, avoid using candles or other decorations that may ignite easily. Keep the tree away from the fireplace, radiator, and the T.V. set — any source of heat may cause the tree to become dry, thus creating a fire hazard.

DON'T overload it— Be sure not to overload the electrical circuits in your home. The wires that carry more current than they can handle may overheat and cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions on lighting strings carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.

Christmas decorations are beautiful — and very pleasant to look at. However, when you leave your home or retire for the night, turn off the light sets, colored spot lights, or other decorations.

DON'T settle for the unknown— When purchasing gifts for the people you care about take time out to check for the UL Label. Gifts of electric food blenders, hair dryers, hot combs, and the like are tested for safety by Underwriters Laboratories. Show that you care — check for the UL Label.

Be safe and happy this Christmas season. When preparing for the holidays take the extra steps to show you care — follow the Do's and Don'ts outlined above. You'll be glad you did.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
December 19 to December 25

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
The new moon in your ninth house emphasizes such things as travel or study. Expand your horizons. Harmonious relationship brings benefits.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Other people's finances concern you. Beware of get rich quick schemes. Study all propositions carefully. Lend a helping hand when possible.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
An optimistic period. Partnership or marital matters are especially favored. Look around you for many good business opportunities.
- MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22  
To insure a happy holiday, control that urge to wear yourself out preparing for it. Take it a little slower for health's sake.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Get an early start on these holiday projects you have in mind. Your creativity is high and they should turn out well.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
There is a spiritual uplift in the home atmosphere. Changes appear likely. Your hospitality is gratefully accepted.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
You find solutions to everyday problems and are a great help to kinfolk and neighbors. Be careful driving.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Financial interests favored now, with a desire to improve the welfare of others. This can result only in gain.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
A favorable time to go ahead with the new venture you've been tossing around. Travel and legal matters are favored.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Call on your hospitalized friend who will be so much better for your visit. You derive much pleasure yourself as a result.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
You'll be busy. Aquarius, with the new moon falling in your house of friendships. Maintain friendly relations with all.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Career matters are quite favorable. Changes are likely. Make your wishes known. Higher ups are apt to listen.

## City Council Proceedings

Special Meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 6, 1976 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Mayor McEvers, Golinick, Thompson and Johnson. Member absent: Hanson.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Police Chief Stephan; City Treasurer Allen Schreiner and City Attorney Nelson A. Miles.

This meeting was a study session to discuss the following two items only:

1. Discussion of selection of City negotiators for and strategy for upcoming negotiations with the Teamsters' regarding contract for City Police Department.
2. Discussion of pending litigation between City of Grayling and United Auto Workers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with no official action taken.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

December 3, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last special meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read.

Bids received for Two (2) Pickup Trucks were opened at this time. Results were as follows:

- Buy Truck Sales:
- Two (2) 1977 GMC 1/2 ton pickups - Net price \$8,424.56.
  - Scheer Motors, Inc.
  - Two (2) 1977 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickups - Net price \$7,590.00.
  - Ormsbee Motors, Inc.
  - Two (2) 1977 Dodge 1/2 ton pickups - Net price \$6,400.00.
  - Bill Hart Ford, Inc.
  - Two (2) 1977 Ford 1/2 ton pickups - Net price \$8,759.30.

(without trade-in).

After studying the bids a motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin, that the bid of Ormsbee Motors, Inc. be accepted for the net price of \$6,400.00.

Bids received at this time for gasoline were opened. Results as follows:

Osceola:

Gasoline 36.5 cents per gal.; minimum load 11,000 gallons; Frt. .0077 per gal.

Amoco:

Gasoline 38.33 cents per gal.; Load free 40.01 cents per gal.

Bids are being held at this time for further study. No decision on gasoline was made.

The final Plat Plan of "Lorraine Subdivision", Grayling Township, was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## Volunteer Program Underway

The Crawford - AuSable School's Volunteer Aide Program is well on its way to another successful year.

At the present time there are 70 men, women, grandparents and high school students serving the children at the Frederic Elementary, Grayling Elementary, Grayling Middle and Grayling High Schools on a regular basis. There are volunteers in the Library, classrooms, Grading Reading Room, Cafeteria and on the playground. One volunteer writes articles for the Crawford County Avalanche. Another built bookshelves for Frederic's Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Library. Some very special ladies knitted mittens and hats for children without mittens and hats and another does sewing projects in her home.

The tasks that the volunteer aides perform are as diverse as each volunteer's interests, abilities and personality. The unifying factor is the child benefiting from each volunteer's efforts.

Do you have a special talent or ability you would like to share with our community schools?

Do you have some time you would like to share? "Not now", you say? "Too busy!", you say?

When the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is past, why not call Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641 and ask for more information concerning the Crawford - AuSable School's Volunteer Aide Program and how you can become involved!

## Conserve Energy-Use Wood

By Pete Griffin

From the reports we're getting, it looks as though we are going to be in for a long, hard winter. With escalating prices for natural gas, electricity, and fuel oil, many are beginning to turn to our "forgotten" fuel - wood, to ease the economic burden. In the North Country, wood is plentiful and relatively cheap to the point of free for the asking. In areas where there are commercial timber sales, the slash is often available free to the public with a permit from your local DNR or Forest Service District office.

To be sure, there is a certain amount of labor involved. The firewood is not cut and stacked in the woods to be picked up as it is sometimes assumed. However, armed with a light chainsaw or bucksaw, a good ax, and a means to haul the wood, a winter's supply can readily be had.

There are a few things that should be pointed out. Available wood can be any of several types, depending on the type of fire desired. The average cord of wood (full cord) is equal to 175 gallons of fuel oil for the amount of heat produced. Hard maple, beech, and oak are equivalent to about 200 gallons, while aspen, basswood, and pine are equivalent to 125 gallons or less. Dried or cured wood yields about 25% more heat than the same wood freshly cut. The softwoods (evergreens and tamaracks) should be used primarily as kindling. Not only do they burn rapidly giving up only half the heat

of hardwoods, but prolonged use may increase the chance for chimney fires. This is due to the fact that the wood throws out a lot of sparks while burning.

This brings up another phase of wood-burning that should be mentioned. Stovepipes and flues should be cleaned and inspected at least yearly, preferably twice per year. Replace worn and rusted pipes. Examine the flue carefully for cracks. Chimney fires have a way of shooting through cracks in the masonry setting fire to the interior of the house. Replace the portions of cracked flue or buy and install a prefabricated flue. These are composed of sections of insulated galvanized metal and are fairly simple to install.

In a recent talk with the fire chief of a small town volunteer fire department, it was noted that calls due to chimney fires had increased dramatically. This was directly a result of the increase in the use of wood and a great number of people had been burning green wood regularly, a contributing factor in chimney fires. Green wood tends to coat the flue with creosote and soot which may catch fire. The solution here is to allow the wood to air dry for about one year before burning, if possible.

Burning wood for heat has a lot to offer in saving money and conserving petroleum resources. There is also the simple satisfaction of splitting and piling wood. Troubles and problems seem to disappear while one labors with ax and wedge putting up the winter wood.

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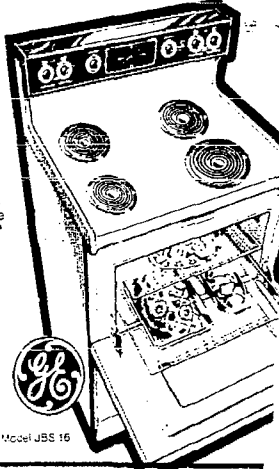
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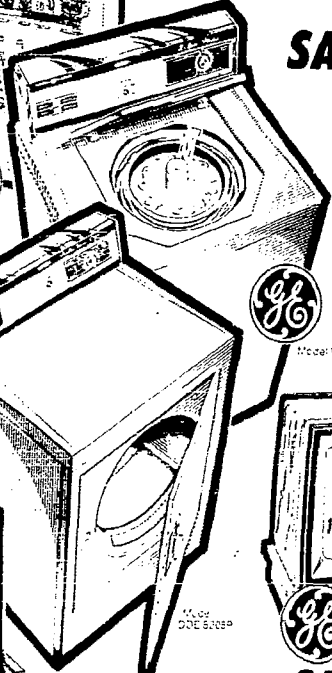


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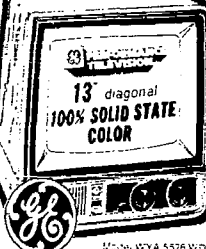
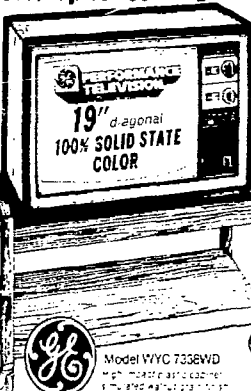


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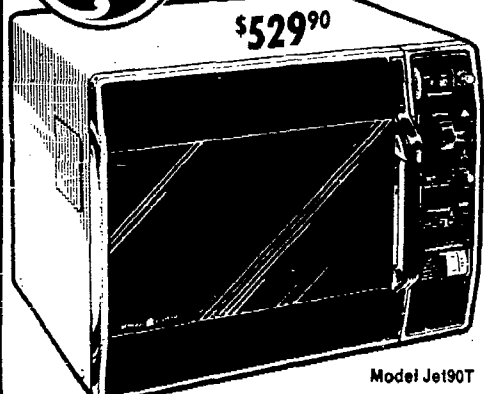
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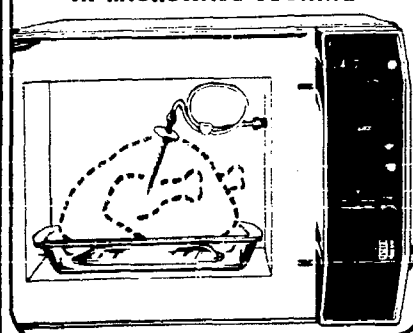
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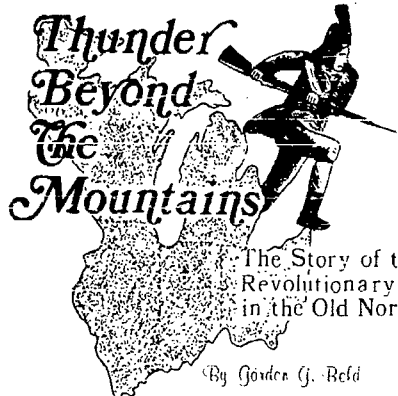


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By Gordon G. Beld

It was two and a half months after the massacre of 96 Christian Indians by an American force at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, that 480 frontiersmen rendezvoused at a deserted Indian village on the west bank of the Ohio River known as Mingo Bottom to begin a mop-up operation against red men in the Ohio country.

In the end, however, the whites were routed and the leader of the campaign was among those who suffered torture and death as the Indians gained revenge for the March 8, 1782, incident at Gnadenhütten.

The army of volunteers from frontier settlements assembled at Mingo Bottom (near present-day Steubenville) on May 25 and held an election to select their leader for the expedition. Colonel David Williamson, who had been in charge at the murder of the Indians at Gnadenhütten, lost out by just five votes to Colonel William Crawford, an old friend of George Washington.

Crawford hoped that he would be able to surprise the Indians at their Ohio villages, but lack of care on the part of his men combined with vigilance of the Indians made known virtually every move of the army. Runners were sent to Detroit by the Ohio tribes to ask for help from the British, and a force of rangers, Frenchmen and Indians from that region was sent under command of Captain William Caldwell.

The opposing armies met early in June near present-day Upper Sandusky. In the skirmish which ensued, five Americans were killed and 19 wounded while the British and Indians lost six who were killed and 11 wounded. On the following day the British-Indian force, which was outnumbered, decided to wait for reinforcements. The Americans let their best chance for victory slip by as they, too, remained inactive. Thus, the guns on both sides were silent throughout the day.

During the afternoon about 150 Shawnee warriors joined the British and Indians. Then, despite the fact that the opponents were of about equal strength, the Americans that night began a quick and disorganized retreat. Shawnee and Delaware warriors attacked the retreating rebels, scattering them and causing confusion. By morning there were only about 300 men in the main force, and Colonel Crawford was among the missing. Colonel Williamson took the command as the retreat continued. A unit of British rangers and Indians overtook the fleeing Americans at one point and a skirmish resulted, but the rebels reached Mingo Bottom by mid-June.

Crawford and a companion, Dr. Knight, after becoming separated from the main force were captured by a band of Delaware braves. Knight, who ultimately escaped, wrote an account of his experiences and related details of the torture that Crawford suffered.

According to Knight, Crawford was stripped naked and his hands were tied behind him. Then a rope was fastened to the bonds between his wrists, and the other end was affixed to a tall pole so that he was able to walk once or twice around the pole.

"The Indian men," Knight said, "took up their guns and shot powder into the colonel's body, from his feet as far up as his neck. I think that not less than seventy loads were discharged upon his naked body. Then they crowded about him, and to the best of my observation cut off his ears."

A fire of hickory branches was started near the pole to which Crawford was tied, and when the branches burned through in the middle he was jabbed with the fiery ends. "Some of the squaws took broad boards," Knight

recalled, "upon which they would carry a quantity of burning coals and hot embers and throw them on him, so that in a short time he had nothing but coals of fire and hot ashes to walk upon."

Simon Girty, white leader of Indians against the rebels, was present at the time of the torture and Crawford begged that he take a gun and put him out of his misery. Laughing, Girty replied that he didn't have a gun.

"They then scalped him," Knight said, "and repeatedly threw the scalp in my face." The torture continued, but Knight was taken away and didn't witness the final gruesome moments of Crawford's life. On the following morning as he was led off toward a Shawnee village, Knight saw Crawford's bones "lying among the remains of the fire, almost burnt to ashes."

Knight managed to get away from the Indian who was taking him to the Shawnee village where he, too, was to be tortured and killed. Fleeing through the forest, he reached Fort Pitt three weeks later.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric K. Yoder and Marcia J. Yoder, husband and wife of Roscommon County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of July, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of July, 1973, in Liber 128 of Crawford County Records, on page 606, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four and 15/100 (\$6,584.15) principal; \$437.94 interest; total amount due Seven Thousand Twenty-two and 03/100 (\$7,022.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the side door of the Crawford County Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Plat of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, a recorded plat in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated November 18, 1976  
Roscommon State Bank  
Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Lake Street, Roscommon, MI.  
9-16-23-30-6

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#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David O. Myers and Arvilla Myers, his wife, 201 Pine, Grayling, Michigan to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic dated January 16, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 31, 1974, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on page 44, 45, 46 and 47 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty-five and 67/100 (\$22,165.67) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, January 7th, 1977, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7 1/4% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: land in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 (3), the length of the redemption period shall be six months from and after the date of said sale.

Dated November 19th, 1976  
Michigan State Housing Development Authority,  
Mortgagee

E. M. Troester  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
820 N. Michigan Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602  
Telephone: 753-4441  
2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 45/100 dollars (\$20,390.45) principal and One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 83/100 dollars (\$1,724.83) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on January 19, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated: December 1, 1976.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony,  
Regional Attorney  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:  
United States of America  
Acting through  
Farmers Home Administration  
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
Mortgagee

2-9-16-23-30

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

John E. Sohlden and Lois R. Sohlden, husband and wife, Matteo Orlando and Lucy Orlando, husband and wife, Leo C. Pedrotte and Margarette Pedrotte, husband and wife, Jack W. Nowicki, a single man, Ernest J. Brown, and Letitia Brown, husband and wife, and Douglas F. Barnard and Beatrice Barnard, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
File No. 76 003 114

Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Jacqueline S. Lepsy, James Anderson and Valerie Anderson, his wife, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, George G. Hanners and M.W. Hanners, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, DEFENDANTS

ORDER  
At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 15th day of November, 1976.

Present: Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.  
Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon co-defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under G.C.R. 105 is necessary as the whereabouts of the co-defendant and their address are unknown.

Now, therefore, the defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife and all their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against you to determine title to the following described property, to-wit:

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and that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the Cross-Complaint filed against you, in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or before December 21, 1976. If you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge  
David H. Sabin, P.C.  
Attorney for Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Defendants  
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from the brow during daily rehearsals have all combined to make this group especially well prepared for this Christmas Season. That - combined with a good instrumental balance and enthusiastic, talented players make the music for this Christmas Season especially enjoyable.

In conjunction with WGRY the band will have a recording session on Saturday, December 18 from 10 a.m. until the product is good. That product will be a cassette tape of the music from this year's Christmas Concert. Cost is \$6.00 per tape and an order can be made by calling the radio station between now and December 20, or by ordering directly following the concert at the door. If all goes as planned you should get your tape the week of Christmas.

Also, several local businesses are sponsoring excerpts from the tape to be heard on WGRY during the Christmas Week so that everyone will have a chance to hear their local band in concert this Christmas season.

Proceeds from the tape will go to the Grayling Senior Band. Have a Merry, and Musical Christmas.

## Mercy Hospital Aux.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party in the north wing, Thursday, December 9.

We had a wonderful turnout for the festive affair, and entertained a special guest, Mrs. June Hatt. Members brought food and money for a nice Christmas basket which was presented to Mrs. Hatt for her foster home for the aged.

After the delightful luncheon the regular meeting was held.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13, 1977 at 1 p.m.

Wanda Zielinski, the publicity chairman, along with all the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members wish each and every one a very merry Christmas!

## Meeting of the Democrats

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats was called to order by Chairman Steve Rison, December 7 at Chief Shoppengons Hotel.

The candidates presented post-election reports which was followed by election of officers for the coming year.

The present slate of officers was re-elected with Steve Rison elected to continue as Chairman, Edith Keir, Vice President; Barb Selesky, secretary; and Margaret Hayes, Treasurer.

Following a discussion on the possible creation of a 10 county district co-ordinating committee the meeting was adjourned.

## Card of Thanks

To the Thursday Group and to each and everyone who helped in their own way to put on the Joe Dann Benefit dinner.

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## Pharmacology Course at KCC

Kirtland Community College will offer the NAPNES Pharmacology in the winter semester. The course is open to all LPN's and LVN's. The pre-test, required by NAPNES, will be given on January 3, 1977 at 6:00 p.m. in room 100 of the Student Service Building. The class will hold its first session on January 17, 1977 at 6:00 p.m. in room 100, and will meet once a week for 18 weeks.

Upon successful completion of the course and national final examination, the nurse will have gained 4 college credits and will obtain a certificate from NAPNES, which documents completion of this standardized post-graduate course.

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## Kirtland Offers Arson Seminar

Kirtland Community College will conduct its second Seminar on Arson and Fire Investigation on Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

Nelson Gelinas, I.D. Technician, Fire Investigator Crime Laboratory, Oakland County Sheriff Department and Fred Muller, Deputy Sheriff, Fire Investigator, Livingston County Sheriff Department will be guest speakers.

The course will include: Electrical and Furnace Fires, Mobile Home Fires, and Barn Fires, and is designed to develop knowledge and skills necessary for Fire-Police cooperation in fire investigation.

There will be no charge for those who wish to attend. For further information, contact Vahan Kapagian, Kirtland Law Enforcement Coordinator, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. at 275-5121.

## Workshop

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provide a better understanding of Soil Conservation Districts and the services they provide. In addition, directors will better understand the needs, problems and new teaching methods facing today's teachers.

Cost of the weekend is \$38 which covers room, board and registration fee. Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District has been asked to sponsor a teacher or director to the workshop. In order to reach more teachers and spark new interest, MSCD Education Committee has suggested the scholarships be given to teachers not already associated with Michigan Environmental Education Association.

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District is located in the Office Center Building at Roscommon. The telephone number is 275-5231. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served, basis. Registration forms are available at the Roscommon office.

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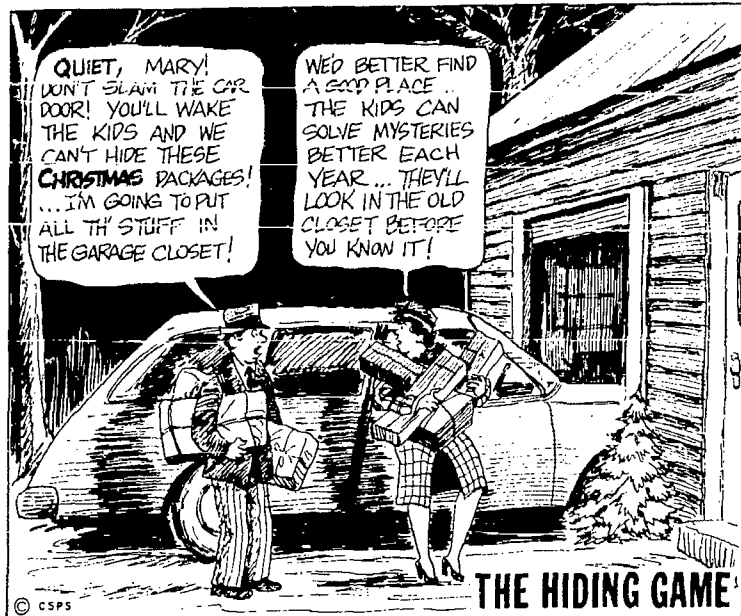
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The Title I Pre-school Program, which is operated cooperatively with the Grayling Co-op Nursery, offers nursery classes to children who meet one or more of the criteria stated in the Title I Federal Grant.

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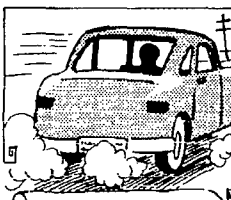
If you think your child would benefit by participating in the Title I Pre-school Program please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641. I will be happy to schedule an appointment at your convenience.

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All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24, and Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Shane Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely, celebrated his third birthday Friday, December 3rd. It was also his Grandma Brown's birthday. She lives in Lansing. A party was held at McDonald's, compliments of the Grayling McDonald's. Attending the party were Shane's two sisters, Shawn and Shannon, his aunt, Paula Harwood, Grandma Lovely, Grandma Brown and his parents.

Mary (Barber) Smith is now stationed in Louisiana. Her address is - Mary C. Smith, Route 1, Box 388, Lot #6, Springhill, La. 71075.

St. Mary's Cookbook - \$2.00.

Dr. and Mrs. Henig were in Detroit the weekend before last where Dr. Henig attended a trauma meeting on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they attended his uncle, George Henig's 95th birthday party held in Farmington Hills. The Henigs stayed with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pielack and the Pielacks also attended the party.

The HRI club held their annual Christmas party at the Tom Mills' home this year. Their business meeting was held and the rest of the evening was spent enjoying the delicious food that Tom and his wife, Nancy, prepared.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig hosted a festive holiday party on Friday evening, December 10. The lovely old home, the former R. Hanson home, was decorated with candles, many Christmas decorations made by Jan herself and also a beautiful Christmas tree decorated with handmade ornaments. Guests enjoyed the delicious refreshments which were served in the large dining room from a table covered with red felt.

Don't Tell Everybody  
Returning home early from a visit, Mrs. Bell found her husband in the arms of the next-door neighbor. "Ben," she screamed, "how could you?" Glancing back from the embrace, Ben muttered meekly, "I guess the whole neighborhood will know before the day is over!"

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## Capitol Capsules

**by Rep. Ralph Ostling**  
**Comp Fund Bill:** In a rare display of pure partisan power, House Democrats last week rammed through SB 1259 to charge employers 2% of workers' comp benefits paid out, despite the Governor's avowed intent to veto it as being inadequate.

**Campaign Limits:** A third attempt to change Michigan political campaigns, SB 1570 is now moving through the legislature. It sets limits for campaign contributions, and creates a fund to provide public financing of gubernatorial campaigns.

**Fluorocarbon Fizzle:** Both houses have now approved HB 4340, which would ban the manufacture, sale, and distribution of fluorocarbons (freon gas), widely used as propellants for aerosol devices. This would become law in January, 1979.

**Christmas Celebrations -** This holiday season you can take a trip back to an old-fashioned Christmas at either the State Historical Museum in Lansing, or Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The Museum features a lamp-lighting exhibit and rooms decorated in 19th-century style, while the Village has old-time music, cookery, and sleigh rides.

**Keep Off!** The Governor has signed into law increased protection for property owners against trespassers. If a sign is posted, hunters, recreational vehicle users and others must now obtain the owner's written permission before entering private land.

**Helmet Hearing:** Many "biker" types appeared at the Capitol last week for a hearing on bills to repeal Michigan's mandatory motorcycle helmet law. Bikers maintained that helmets offer no protection, contribute to accidents, and are unconstitutional; the Secretary of State said the law has indeed worked to reduce deaths and injuries.

**Michigan Book:** The DNR has published a special magazine with more than 80 full-color scenes of outdoor Michigan submitted by Michigan residents. You can buy the Michigan Natural Resources Special Issue at a newsstand or send \$1.25 to MNR, Box 30034, Lansing 48909.

**Loophole Closing:** The House and Senate have approved different measures to improve the Single Business Tax. HB 6451 closes a \$40-million loophole on deduction of labor costs; SB 1639 exempts from taxation the first \$15,000 in net profits. These are not yet law.

**Winter Movies -** Your school or organization may be interested in the DNR's new film catalog, which lists nearly 50 films on a variety of topics like winter conservation and recreation. It's free from the DNR Information - Education Division - Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

## COOR Cagers In Action

The COOR Crickets of St. Helen opened their '76-'77 Basketball Season by defeating the Pied Piper Center of Alpena 46-14 last Friday. The Crickets made up of players from the COOR Trainable Center and the ROCC Workshop traveled to Alpena to open play for their second season. Five of the Crickets seven members took part in the scoring.

Philip (J.J.) Austin of Houghton Lake led all scorers with 24 points while seeing action in only two quarters of the game. Other Crickets who scored points were Alice Peters, Houghton Lake, with 10 points; Richard Good, Gladwin, 6 points; Frank Schoen, Grayling, 4 points and Don Borchers, Grayling, 2 points. Lou Ann Warren of Roscommon and Lori-Sue Siwert of Grayling also saw extensive playing time. The Crickets were without the services of last year's leading scorer Ron White of West Branch, who broke his foot in a practice session. His scoring and leadership will be greatly missed.

## Former Residents In Georgia

The Governments of Haiti, France and the Polish People's Republic gathered in Savannah, Georgia recently to pay homage to the more than 1100 allied soldiers killed or wounded during the Battle of Savannah in October 1779.

April Patchak a member of Mayor John Rousakis' Youth Committee joined the group and following the ceremonies was a luncheon guest of Zbigniew Kozlowski, Counselor from Poland. April is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Walter F. Truettner and a student at Armstrong College in Savannah.

That same week, April and her mother had a guest in their vicinity, but he was not as welcome as the others. A ten foot long, 300 pound alligator wandered from a pond not too far from their home.

It was spotted about 2:20 p.m., and took policemen about two hours to get the alligator into a county dog control truck and on it's way to the Savannah Wild Life Refuge.

A garden hose was used to keep the creature as cool and calm as possible. One of the police officers suffered rope burns and the alligator bit the bumper of the truck bending it severely.

## Bear Lake Twp. Note

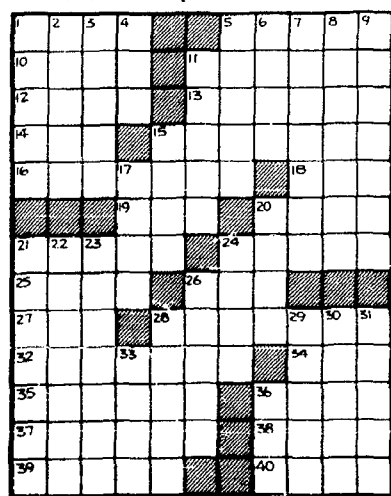
There will be a Bear Lake Township meeting the first Tuesday of each month, beginning with the January meetings. They will be held at 7:00 p.m., until further notice.

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10 Resting  
11 Bustling  
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15 One-time heavyweight champ  
16 Infant  
18 Checker pieces  
19 Prepare for resistance  
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32 Poisonous herb  
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6 Benumb  
7 Band member  
8 Chad or Sloane  
9 Lessees  
11 Apprehension  
15 Nucleus



## School Activities Calendar

Friday, December 17

The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Petoskey tonight for a game. The members of the High School Student Council will be decorating for their Christmas Dance.

Saturday, December 18

The Wrestling Team will participate in the Charlevoix Invitational Tournament. The Student Council will sponsor a Christmas Dance in the High School Cafe.

Monday, December 20

The High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert tonight in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Tuesday, December 21

The Grayling Elementary School will present their Christmas Program in the High School Gym.

Wednesday, December 22

School will close at noon today for the Christmas Holidays.

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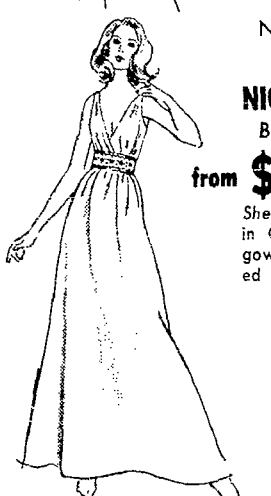
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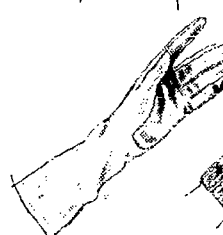


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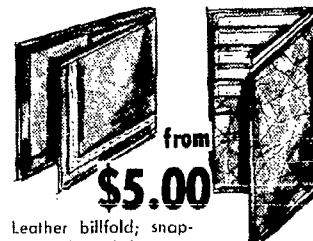
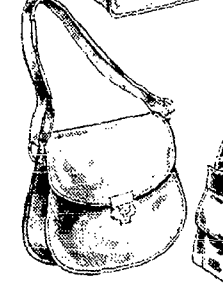


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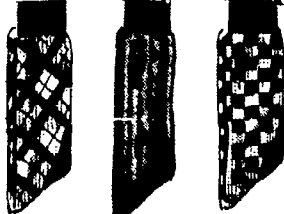


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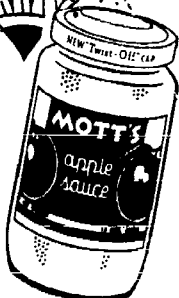
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**CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY**—Pictured above is Bertha Davis with her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Vivian Campbell of Grayling. They, along with twenty-four of Mrs. Davis' grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren, helped her celebrate her 90th birthday in the North Wing Lounge of Mercy Hospital on Sunday, November 28th. Mrs. Davis is a patient in the Skilled Care Unit of the Hospital. She received several lovely and useful gifts and really enjoyed visiting with all her family. Birthday cake, coffee and Kool-aid were served to the group.

## Basketball

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age to his jaw and mouth. He was first taken to the hospital in St. Ignace for emergency treatment, coach Wolcott said, and was then brought to Mercy Hospital for x-rays and was released following treatment here. Perry returned to practice this Monday night, Wolcott stated.

In Friday's game, Grayling trailed Rogers City 18-13 after the first quarter, but a second-period surge led by Dave White and Geoff Stancil pulled the Vikes to within 2 points at the half with the Hurons holding a slim 33-31 lead. A strong second half performance by Rogers City, however, spelled doom for the Vikes and left the squad winless so far this season. Geoff Stancil led the Viking offense with 21 points while Dave White hauled down 14 rebounds. Vogelheim and Grulke shared scoring honors for the Hurons with 20 points apiece.

Other Vikings in the scoring column against Rogers City were: Olsen with 13, and White with 12 to also hit double figures. Money and McClain finished with 4 each, and Alan and Scott Johnston 2 each.

Coach Fred Wolcott commented that "Our biggest problem is in the rebounding category, especially on the defensive boards. Our opponents are getting too many second and third shots. Besides, our shooting percentage could stand a lot of improvement as well. Our press seems to be working, but we must improve on hitting our shots and pulling the ball off the defensive board."

The Junior Varsity dropped the first game Friday night to Rogers City, 64-53 after also losing a squeaker to St. Ignace on Tuesday, 54-53. Dan Niederer led the Vikings JV squad by scoring 24 and 23 points on Tuesday and Friday respectively.

In the St. Ignace game, Coach Tom Mills also had Mark McEvers with 12 and Jeff Parkinson with 10 in double figures. Skip Olsen added 6, and Tim Bitner 4. Against the little Hurons, Niederer was followed by Parkinson and Bitner with 10 each, McEvers chipped in 8 and Olsen 2.

Director Rick Townsend's High School Band put on a peppy performance between the JV and Varsity games, but the squads couldn't seem to match them on the court.

The Viking Freshman's Team under Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes put Grayling's first basketball victory of this season into the books last Thursday night when the team traveled to Fairview and downed the Eagles, 63-52. Rocky Tobin poured in 37 points to lead the win.

## M-HS CONFERENCE

League Overall	W	L	T
Petoskey	4	0	4
Charlevoix	4	0	4
Bozoyne City	3	1	3
Grayling	1	2	2
St. Ignace	1	2	3
Rogers City	1	2	3
Grayling	0	4	4
Cheboygan	0	4	5

Friday's games: Grayling at Petoskey; Cheboygan at St. Ignace; Bozoyne City at Charlevoix.

Saturday's games: Alpena at Cheboygan; Pellston at Rogers City.

## Eagle's Xmas Party

The Eagles Children's Christmas Party will be this Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m.

## Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting

We were the lucky ones and brought the traveling plaque back from Ludington Saturday night. Five brothers attended the meeting from here; Cadillac, also, had five brothers there, but we retained it, because our brothers had traveled the farthest.

The Children's Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 19th at 3:30. This is for the children of the Moose and their friends, twelve years and under.

There is to be a very important meeting on Friday, December 17th, at 8:00. Please be there.

The district Pool Tournaments are being held here this afternoon, with Ludington and Grayling participating. Gary Bergeson and Bruce Mortensen of Ludington took first place; Arthur Stephenson and Mike Sturdivant of Grayling placing second; Phillip Faustman and Pat Johnson of Grayling took third place.

I would like to remind all of you that the Lodge is still collecting Glen's Market grocery tapes.

## Kiwanis Club

Four visiting Kiwanians from Gaylord visited the Club at the Monday meeting.

The Christmas paper will be sold Wednesday, December 22, from noon on.

The Kiwanis will help the Crawford County Community Service organization wrap Christmas boxes Monday night and deliver packages December 24th in the afternoon.

Fraser Dean, President of the Grayling Recreational Authority, talked about Rasmus Hanson Park. The Grayling Recreational Authority is a municipal organization consisting of the City of Grayling, Grayling Township and the Crawford-AuSable School District. The State of Michigan has given the Recreational Authority a lease on 400 acres, comprising the ski park and all buildings and equipment.

The park opened last Saturday and, weather permitting, will be open from now until spring. The park will be open during Christmas vacation.

## Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Olga Cooper, Kathleen Duvall, Vickie Kea, Clare Madsen, Sr., and Florence Nimke, all of Grayling; Dorothy Tosto and John Wakeley, both of Frederic.

A daughter, Danielle Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hellebuyck of Grayling on December 9, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin Rasi of Grayling are the parents of a son, Nathaniel Louis, born December 10, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duvall of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Mandy Noel, born December 10. The little lady weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. at birth.